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CLEVELAND JOB CORPS SPRING 2016 GRADUATION

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Over 100 students eagerly anticipated their chance to walk across the stage as the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) joined by several other Job Corps centers across the county in celebrating "Commencement Day" on January 29, 2016. Job Corps students all over the country were celebrated and commended for their achievements and commitment to strive for a better future. Family members, friends, students, community members, employers and Job Corps volunteers gathered in the CJCC recreation facility to celebrate the achievements of each student.

The commencement speaker was, Cleveland native, Philippe "Philly" Weeden who is an Award Winning Author, Playwright, Screen Writer, and Keynote Speaker. Weeden encouraged the graduates to continue to reach for their goal and not let anyone take them off their pathway to success. Weeden shared his story on dealing with the hardship of growing up in a low-income urban household; he discussed his determination to overcome his environment disparities and his climb to success.

Job Corps graduates have been employed by leading institutions and major corporations throughout the state of Ohio, particularly in the construction and medical fields. The CJCC is becoming one of the leading vocational training institution within the Cleveland Metropolitan area, and employers are seeking our students to enter into their skilled employment pool.

Please join the CJCC family of faculty and students as we congratulate our Spring 2016 Graduating Class. We salute all of their hard work and dedication.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE SPRING 2016 GRADUATING CLASS OF THE CLEVELAND JOB CORPS CENTER!

Kaleb Adams
Shy'Maney Allen
Romall Ameny
Kamyrea Amos
Ricardo Arnold
Jose Ayala
Clifton Bandy Jr.
Alexis Beard
Thomas Black
Anthony Brandy
Tarhonbaye Brock
Ray Brown Jr.
Brittany Burns
Jervon Campbell
Desiree Camp-
Torrence
Daniel Castellon-
Pineda
Marsade Cato
Timothy Chapman
Michaela Coleman
Dreona Colvin
Tiana Consorte
Elizabeth Cook
Brian Crim
Teyanna Crosby
Davis Dezmond
Midoriasha Desotelle
Yvonne Dobbins
Champagne Doss
Porsche' Doss

Ronnika Drane
De'onshana Drum-
mond
Lameisha Dunklin
Tiara Dye
Shadonna Echols
Trina Flowers
Na'Ziyah Folmar
Tieeasha Foreman
Myleka Franklin
Candance Gary
Octavia George
Samantha Gorbey
Brandon Harris
Talyka Hawkins
Lashea Henderson
Dontez Hicks
Toni Hill
Edwards Holman
Ibrahim Ibrahim
Gabrielle Jackson
Kayler Jackson
Khadijah Jackson
Sydney Jackson
Darnelle Johnson
Katellynn Johnson
Laquan Johnson
Timmi Johnson
Emani Jones
Quaisha Jones
Zarea Jones

Reymone Keith
Leah Kentzel
Tyshawn Kidd
Preston Legg
Tianna Lusane
Quatika McCane
Quianna McClairn
David McElrath
Kristen McGhee
Erielle Minor
Jovan Mitchell
Kayanna Mitchell
Dontez Moore
Michael Moore
Tanesia Morton
Oni Mosley
Antaleka Motley
Zanet Muhammad
Taleah Nicholson
Freddie Nieves
Kahlil Owens
Andrianna Parish
Durand Parker II
Alonzo Payne
Davone Pittman
Kwanada Plato
Tyrez Powell
Christopher Prayear
Jamecia Prescott
Dwayne Pryor
Shawna Rios

Alexis Roberts
Ke'Shun Rudolph
Phylicia Rustin
Laysalle Scales
LeeEsther Seals
Alfred Sharp
Demetri Shortie
Roderick Stamps
William Stewart
Cheyenne Stokes
Catherine Taylor
Sayvon Terry
Everlee Thomas
Donnell Thompson
Marcus Threm
Shantez Tipton
Jonathan Tirado
Darnishe Townsend
Jamir Townsend,
Breana Vinson
Davon Washington
Jaccarri Webb
Briana Wilkinson
Ashlee Williams
Deandre Williams,
Dreshawn Williams
Ashley Willis
Desiree Young
Raymone Young



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Staff of the Month Sabrina Streeter

Leisure Time Learning Coordinator



Streeter is a dedicated hard working employee and a true team player. She is always willing to lend a helping hand. She enjoys taking on special projects with the students, a few of which are: the Winter Ball, the Flint water drive along with SGA and the monthly birthday celebrations. She comes in early on weekends, and often stays late to help out in various departments. She is tireless and never complains. The amount of energy she puts into her work is inspiring. Her "get it done" attitude and strong work ethic is infectious. When co-workers are out and staff is short, she offers no excuses; she stands up to the challenge ensuring the students are serviced and the ball keeps moving. Her LTL curriculum, includes a multitude of activities that expose students to new cultures, art, foods, and other learning experiences.



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THE CD'S CORNER

Faculty at the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) work diligently to support our students in reaching the goals their students set for themselves. However, we don't stop there; we pride ourselves on helping our student's to also envision goals they thought were unattainable or just never considered. Collectively we have made it our mission to place more focus on our students furthering their education beyond CJCC. Whether it be enrolling in college, furthering their technical training within Job Corps' Advance Training Centers or through citizenship with the AmeriCorps Program, we promote and provide all the resources they need to attain their seen and unseen goals.



Last year, 67 CJCC students entered college after graduating from CJCC. The number of students going on to continue their education from the CJCC exceeds both the Job Corps regional and national averages. The counsel/mentoring provided by CJCC staff to our students gave many of our students the courage to pursue a college degree. Numerous students have been enrolling in certificate, and associate programs thanks to the support and ongoing partnerships CJCC has with Cuyahoga Community College (TRI-C) and their staff.

There has also been an increase in the amount of students who are being accepted in Advanced Training and AmeriCorps this year. So far this program year, we have helped guide more than 10 students into Job Corps' Advance Training Centers and/or the AmeriCorps program, which is double the amount from last year's total.

More and more of our students are advancing and supplementing their training by obtaining additional credentials and certifications. This is all due to the continuous efforts of all of our staff who have been promoting students to further their training, coaching our students as they set out to fulfill their career pathways. Team, we must continue to work persistently to inspire, engage, and prepare every student for success.



GO RED FOR WOMEN

On February 19, 2016 the Cleveland Job Corps Center's (CJCC) Wellness department sponsored a Go Red for Women's Day in the CJCC recreation facility. The theme of this year's event was "HAVE FAITH IN HEART." The all female event was organized and sponsored by the American Heart Associate and CJCC Medical & Dental Clerk, Rolanda Wilson. Guest speakers included representatives from Neon Health Clinic, Cleveland Clinic Stephanie

Tubbs Jones Health Center and Stay Fit Stay Jazz Fitness Center. The event focused on preventing heart disease by promoting healthy lifestyles, awareness, and encouraging participants to take charge of their health by making it their top priority. "The CJCC Wellness Center believes that the more women are informed the more lives will be saved."

SUCCESS LAST A LIFETIME



DONLEY'S CONSTRUCTION
CJCC graduates
Jeremiah Freeman and Preston Legg



After graduating from Bedford High School in 2007, Virgil Whitmore worked a temporary position at Swagelok assembling valves. In 2008 under the advice of his mother who volunteered at the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC), Whitmore joined in the Cleveland Job Corps. As a child he enjoyed disassembling and reassembling objects, as well as working with his hands, so Whitmore decided to enroll in the Carpentry trade as a non-residential student. Whitmore remembers fondly being taught not only the basics of the trade but also, all the tricks of the trade that would take him to the next level by CJCC Carpentry Instructors, David Lummus and Al Schmitz. In addition, Whitmore appreciated how his instructors prepared him for the construction work site by teaching him workplace etiquette and how to deal with diversity. Each of the lessons Whitmore learned while

at CJCC prepared him to be better equipped to navigate the construction work environment. Whitmore still maintains established friendships with some of his former classmates from Job Corps.

Whitmore began working for RL Hill Management after graduating from CJCC, where he was able to begin the Apprenticeship Program for the Indiana Kentucky Ohio Regional Carpenters Council (IKORCC) and became a member of Cleveland Local Carpenters 435. He worked for several different companies during his apprenticeship in the union and graduated to Journeyman status in 2013. Currently he is working for AKA Construction Management Team (The AKA Team) owned by Ariane Kirkpatrick. "Virgil joined our team over a year ago and his leadership skills were visible early on. He also has a passion for the work he performs. That combination was what made us decide to promote him to Superintendent," said Kirkpatrick. Today, Whitmore is running a project and leading a team of eleven employees for a \$70 million remodeling and expansion of the Thistledown Racino. Whitmore is responsible for ordering the materials, scheduling, and coordinating the work site as they remodel areas and add space for additional gaming, restaurants, and a parking garage.

Whitmore really values the opportunity that The AKA Team has provided him to enhance and grow his skills and leadership. "My experience has provided me the tools to progress not only in my trade skills, but also in my leadership and organizational skills" expressed Whitmore. His next goal is to run an entire team or division for The AKA Team. "When our company was approached by the IKORCC to send an employee for Superintendent Training for an 18-month program in Las Vegas at the National Headquarters, we immediately knew that team member would be Virgil Whitmore. Investing in Virgil's career path is invaluable in his and our growth," said Kirkpatrick. His former instructor thinks that he has the right qualities to achieve these goals, David Lummus, describes Virgil as having exceptional communication and visualization skills that allow him to thrive in his profession. He has the ability to envision things that others can not and is able to translate, communicate information, and knowledge in a way that everyone around him can understand in order to facilitate projects and bring teams in sync. His instructor has also observed the rapport he has been able to build with journeymen from all walks of life at the Carpenter's Union Hall.

Virgil's advice to current students and aspiring carpenters is to "never give up, always keep the end goal in mind, and when things get tough just keep pushing." Virgil wants to carve out a name for himself in the construction industry aside from the name that his family made famous on the east side for their amazing BBQ.



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FLINT, MI WATER DONATION

On January 30, 2016 several members of the Cleveland Job Corps Centers Student Government Association, Student Leadership team, and staff volunteers traveled to Flint Michigan to hand out water and supplies to the residents. The Cleveland Job Corps Center donated water to local residents who were attending the Quinn Chapel AME Church, located at 2101 Lippincott Boulevard in Flint, Michigan where the Honorable Judge Greg Mathis was holding a forum.

Cleveland Job Corps volunteers also delivered water and supplies to the River Village Apartments, located at 702 Dukette Blvd, Flint, Michigan. River Village Apartment houses senior citizens and individuals with disabilities, many of whom were unable to make it out to the help center due to health issues and a lack of transportation.



GROUNDHOG SHADOW DAY

Forty-eight Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) students participated in National Groundhog Job Shadow Day on February 2, 2016. Several Cleveland employers happily welcomed CJCC students and shared knowledge pertaining to their career area. CJCC students were able to connect the skills they learn in the classroom to those applied daily in their prospective vocational settings.

CJCC students job shadowing experiences included but was not limited to; Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) office, Receptionist, and Occupational Therapy. Students who shadowed at the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Center, met with Charles Modlin, MD, FACS, who is a Kidney Transplant Surgeon, Urologist and Founder and Director of the Minority Men's Health Center of Cleveland Clinic's Glickman Urological Institute and is Executive Director of Minority Health for Cleveland Clinic. Modlin, MD expressed how very impressed he was with our students' attentiveness.



A special Thank You to the following Cleveland employers: Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio, Roger Home, Stephanie Tubbs Jones Medical Center, Common Wealth Lumber, Eliza Bryant, University Manor, Bryant & Stratton, Spectrum Home Health Care, McGregor Nursing Home and Cleveland Clinic Foundation who hosted us and gave so freely of their time. The employers were so impressed with our student's professionalism and eagerness to learn that they welcomed them back anytime to volunteer. National Groundhog Job Shadow Day provides opportunities for CJCC students to get acquainted with possible future employees and it supports CJCC's community efforts.



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CAREER & PERSONAL PLANNING



Name: Everlee Thomas
Age: 21
Center: Cleveland Job Corps
Region: Chicago
Hometown: Detroit MI
Career Area: Medical Office Support
Dates in Job Corps: June 15, 2015 - Nov. 24, 2015

Name: Shy'Maney Allen
Age: 20
Center: Cleveland Job Corps
Region: Chicago
Hometown: Cleveland, OH
Career Area: Medical Office Support
Dates in Job Corps: Aug. 17, 2015 - Feb. 11, 2016
Citizenship: AmeriCorps -NCCC



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Name: Jaccarri Webb
Age: 22
Center: Cleveland Job Corps
Region: Chicago
Hometown: Cleveland, OH
Career Area: Facility Maintenance
Dates in Job Corps: January 26, 2015 - Present
Advance Training: Advanced Plumbing (Roto-Rooter)

Edison Job Corps Center, Edison, NJ

Jaccarri Webb joined the Facility Maintenance trade in June of 2015. While in the trade Webb exemplified the Career Success Standards, and earned numerous positive commendations from staff. Webb has given shop tours and explained the Facilities Maintenance trade to various community guests and potential Job Corps applicants. Furthermore, he started as a dorm leader then became the Sargent at Arms for the Student Government Association (SGA) and the president of his dorm. Additionally, Webb earned Career Technical Training Student of the Month and Most Improved Construction student of 2015. Webb helped to install plumbing work for an outdoor water fountain, helped dig and install drain pipe to provide irrigation and water drainage for an outdoor sand volleyball court, and showed great leadership as the project foreman in converting a dorm room suite into a beauty salon. Intrigued with the various plumbing tasks and projects that he was assigned to and involved in, Webb soon discovered that his ultimate career interest was plumbing. During a recent visit to the center, his former high school principal was amazed to see how far Webb had developed since leaving her school and was very impressed at his personal progress.



Name: Alexis Beard
Age: 20
Center: Cleveland Job Corps
Region: Chicago
Hometown: Cleveland, OH
Career Area: Pharmacy Tech
Dates in Job Corps: March 9, 2015 - February 11, 2016
Citizenship: AmeriCorps - NCCC

Alexis Beard came to the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) with the drive and intellect that is needed to complete a trade. Beard came to class every day ready to work and she always put her best foot forward. She was a class leader; Beard would help students with their work and run errands for her instructor. "Alexis has shown time and time again how honest, trustworthy and honorable she is," complemented CJCC Pharmacy Technician Instructor, Jessica M. Welch.

Beard is a very hard worker and has proven to many of the staff on center that she has the ability to succeed; she sets goals for herself and achieves them. Beard still keeps in touch with her instructor and her Pharmacy Technician classmates, whom were very happy to learn that Beard was accepted and is now an AmeriCorps Team Member.

COMPLETERS & CERTIFICATIONS

ACADEMICS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Tonisha Berry
- Specialle Burton
- Dezmond Davis
- Porsche Doss
- Deshawn Ray
- Patrece Scott
- Zane Sullivan
- Destiny Townsend
- Dominique Whitfield

TABE

- Shelbie Stewart Reading
- Jamal Fuller Reading
- Gregory Gardner Reading
- Oshiana Peck Reading
- Zane Sullivan Reading
- Dakota Taylor Reading
- Sydney Jackson Reading
- Eric Rosser- Reading & Math
- Dontaz Bailey- Math
- Elizabeth Schaffer-Math

ALLIED HEALTH COM- PLETERS

MEDICAL OFFICE SUPPORT

- Pierre Kinloch
- Ramesha Keith
- Daniqwa Martin
- Tonisha Berry
- Paterce Scott
- Daja Gardner

STATE TESTED NURS- ING

ASSISTANT

- Leah kentzel
- Janay Hall
- Pierre Long
- William Stewart
- Clifton Bandy

ALLIED HEALTH CERTI- FICATIONS

HOME HEALTH AIDE

- Ashlee Williams
- Dreona Colvin
- Jemel Watkins

- Brianna Wilkinson
- Shalina Washington
- Breana Vinson
- Erica Rucker
- Pierre Long
- Romall Ameney

CPR

- Alvin Dotson
- Anna-nita Morgan
- Brianna Garvin

- Briana Gales
- Darrielle Clark
- Shawntay Hanson
- Miram Pritchard
- Kenshawn Cannon
- Shawnda Hanson

ALLIED HEALTH COM- PLETERS

- Natsha Moore
- Kamyrea Amos
- Sabrina Simmons
- Janay Hall
- Janay Hall
- Shawna Rios

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMIN. ASST.

- Daija Gardner
- Sharon Kwon
- Tonisha Berry
- Tiarah Peavy

PHELOBOTOMY TECH.

- Leticia Terry

CONSTRUCTION COM- PLETERES

BRICKLAYING

- Quatika McCane
- David McElrath
- Toni Hill
- Davon Washington
- Dezmond Davis

CARPENTRY

SIGN & DISPLAY

- Eric Green
- Freddy Nieves
- Antonio Fortson
- Gregory Gardner
- Sean Pierson

CONSTRUCTION CERTI- FICATIONS

IUPAT PRE-APPRENTICE

- Antonio Fortson
- Gregory Gardner
- Sean Pierson
- **IMI PRE-
APPRENTICE**
- Davon Washington
- Quatika McCane
- David McElrath
- Toni Hill
- Dezmond Davis
- Eric Green

UBC PRE-APPRENTICE

IMI MASONRY POWER TOOL

- Shaynautica Scruggs
- Maurice Smith
- Wayne Hinkle
- Pedro Ortiz

NCCER CORE CURRICU- LUM

- Denisha Sharp
- Dante Manigault
- Kadeem Gardner
- Jameal Abdullah
- Carlos Clayton
- Pedro Ortiz

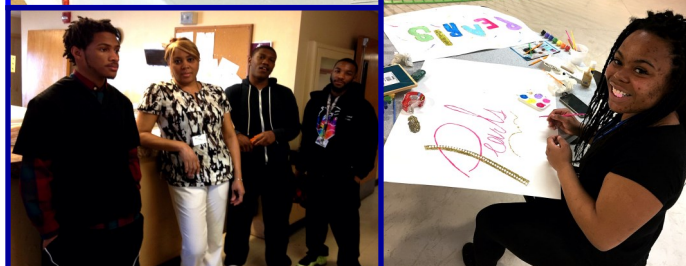
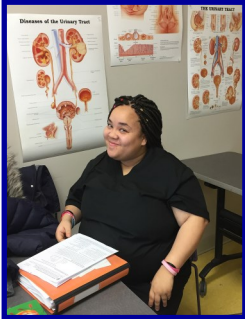


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